

NATION TAKES LONG STEP TOWARD PROHIBITION AND CELEBRATION WILL FOLLOW

Twenty-five States of Union Become Bone Dry Under Reed, Amendment and Distilling Appears Certain To Be Prevented During Period of War Under Provisions of Food Control Bill

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Today marks another advance for the cause of nationwide prohibition in the United States. At midnight last night twenty-five of the forty-eight States of the Union became bone dry, under the terms of the Reed Amendment, which prevents intoxicants from being shipped into States which have voted for prohibition. In eleven of the other twenty-three States, the bone dry prohibition provisions are in force in portions of the States.

FOLLOWS THE FLAG

In addition, the despatches from the American Headquarters in France announce that American prohibition has followed the Flag across the Atlantic and the district wherein the troops of General Pershing are in camp is bone dry so far as the American soldiers are concerned.

The French authorities have given the American military police full authority to maintain discipline and to police the country and the city near which is the camp. Automatically there goes into force in this portion of France the same prohibition as affects the army at home and no intoxicants whatever are to be sold to any man wearing an American uniform.

The American military police are given authority over fixing the hours during which Americans are to be allowed to frequent the cafes and over the patrolling of the streets.

AMENDMENT POWERFUL

Today throughout the United States there will be a religious celebration amongst the prohibitionists of the fact that the Reed Amendment has gone into full force and effect, this amendment marking the greatest step towards the abolishment of the liquor traffic that has yet been made. In

addition to shutting booze shipments out of dry territory, the law prohibits the sending of any liquor advertising through the mails into prohibition districts and States, even newspapers carrying liquor advertisements being barred.

CONTROL BILL COM-PROMISE

Much progress was made yesterday in the senate committee considering the Food Control Bill in the matter of the compromise over the prohibition clause of that measure. Following the announcement of the President that he was in favor of the total prohibition of the manufacture of distilled liquors, but would not insist at the present time on the prohibition of malt and vinous liquors as well, Senator Chamberlain has drafted a substitute for the house prohibition clause, which practically provides for national prohibition during the period of the war. The Chamberlain amendment, which appears to be generally favored, provides for the total prohibition of the manufacture of spirituous liquors and for the prohibition of the manufacture of beers and wines without presidential authority.

PASS BY THE FOURTH

It is probable that the Food Control Bill thus amended will be passed before the fourth, when it will be sent back to the house for its concurrence, which seems probable without opposition. The bill ought to become law before the end of the week.

Anti-Saloon League members at a conference here yesterday decided to adopt a "hands off" policy so far as the prohibition features of the control bill are concerned, feeling that they have done their work. They are notifying President Wilson that they will leave the question entirely to congress and the President, in view of the national emergency.

Prince Kuhio Is Real Star On Washington Diamond

Hawaii's Delegate Rivals Ty Cobb At the Bat and Fields Fast While In Game Played For Benefit of Red Cross By Congressmen

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Prince Jonah Kaimanohale, Delegate from Hawaii in the house of representatives, acquitted himself as a diamond star of the first magnitude for a short time yesterday afternoon. He played only one inning, but there were so many players on the team that no longer period could be allowed him, else he might still further have distinguished himself.

It was in the annual baseball game between house Democrats and house Republicans that the Hawaiian Delegate won his diamond laurels yesterday. He played in the second inning and while in the field retired two of the Democratic batters. When he came to the bat he waited patiently till he got a good one and landed on it heavily in true Ty Cobb style. He made second on the hit, was advanced to third and scored amid great applause with a long slide to the plate.

Despite the efforts of Delegate Kaimanohale, the Democrats beat the Republicans in the annual game. The final score was twenty-two to twenty-one and there were fifty hits and forty-five errors. Playing time was three hours and twenty-three minutes. President Wilson, his cabinet, high officials and members of the foreign diplomatic corps were in attendance and cheered the players wildly. The game was for the benefit of the Red Cross and netted \$3300.

PERSHING REPORTS UNDIMMED SUCCESS

Not a Man Nor Animal Lost In Trip To France From First Contingent

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PARIS, June 30.—Uncle Sam's first actual contribution to the fighting forces of the Allies is marked by a brilliant military feat.

The first troops of the American contingent have been transported overseas and landed without the loss of a man or an animal.

General Pershing, commanding the contingent, made an enthusiastic statement today upon this feat. He said: "The landing of the first American troops has been a complete success. In the remarkable transfer of this body of troops and equipment, one of the largest military operations we have ever undertaken, not one man or animal has been lost or injured, and there has been no sickness except a few cases of mumps."

"The men are splendid, keen for the battlefield and confident of upholding the reputation of the American army. Their physical appearance is truly inspiring. They are fine, husky and young, with the glow of energy, health and vigor which makes them a credit at the side of any troops on earth. They are exceptionally well situated in camp and well cared for in wooden barracks, with good beds and food and the most sanitary conditions, for all of which we are deeply indebted to the cooperation of the French."

RAILROAD DECISION HITS WEAKER LINES

Financiers Disappointed When Rate Increase Is Delayed

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

NEW YORK, July 1.—The representatives of the leading financial interests of the country are expressing their regret and general disappointment over the decision of the interstate commerce commission not to permit the requested fifteen per cent increase in general freight rates whose stocks went tumbling yesterday at the official announcement that no early increase in freight rates is to be allowed are able to see no hope of escaping reorganization unless there be an early reversal of its decision by the interstate commerce commission. The high grade stocks, which were likewise affected by the decision, have already commenced to rally.

SHIPPING BOARD GETS WHOLE GERMAN FLEET

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 30.—President Wilson today by executive order turned over to the shipping board eighty-seven German interned and refugee vessels in United States ports. The remaining fourteen are already in service for the navy.

The interned German steamer Otta, lying at San Francisco, has been transferred to the federal shipping board and renamed the Flying Cloud, after the famous clipper vessel of many years ago.

WAR TAX HEAVY ON INCOME AND PROFIT

These Must Bear Two-thirds of Burden While Postage Rates Will Be Higher

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, July 1.—After weeks of deliberation the senate finance committee completed the budget in the revision of the war tax bill yesterday afternoon.

Under the revision of the war taxes by the senate committee incomes and excess profits will bear about two-thirds of the burden and liquor and tobacco the greater part of the remaining third, though newspaper publishers will be heavily assessed and postage rates on first and second class mail matter will be raised.

The war tax on excess profits will be reported out of committee as from twelve to forty per cent as the profits increase in size. This is expected to bring a revenue of \$750,000,000.

Newspaper publishers whose profits are in excess of \$40,000 will be called upon to pay a tax of five per cent. The postage increases are one-quarter of a cent on all second class mail and one cent increase on all first class. The War Revenue Bill now calls for a total of \$1,635,000,000.

DRIFT WITHOUT FOOD FOR FOURTEEN DAYS

Boat Capsizes, Four Are Drowned and Rations Lost—Others Survive On Rain Water

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

NEW YORK, July 1.—Four survivors of a crew of eight on a vessel loaded with gypsum and cypress, bound from Pensacola, Florida, to Genoa, reached here yesterday and tell a tale of suffering and terrible hardships.

According to the story told by the survivors, their ship became water-logged on May 17, and they were forced to take to the boat and abandon her. They loaded the boat with an ample supply of water and provisions. For a time they got on very well but their boat was capsized and all the water and provisions were lost and four of their number were drowned.

Finally, with great difficulty they righted the boat and clambered aboard and from then on for fourteen days they drifted helplessly about without any food whatever and with only rain water to drink. At length when hope had sunk and they waited death a ship was sighted which picked them up and brought them to port.

ENGLAND STILL FAR FROM STARVATION

Food Controller Says No Danger Compulsory Rationing

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, June 30.—Announcement was made by Food Controller Rhonda that despite German boasts that England is being brought to her knees by starvation the submarine campaign of ruthlessness had been a failure since it had failed to reduce food supplies to the danger point. He laid stress on this when he said: "There is no fear that the German submarine campaign will reduce England to compulsory rationing."

Advices of the submarining of one vessel and of the sinking of another by a mine were received here today. From Chatham, New Brunswick, came advices of word received there of the sinking of the Russian schooner Sibens while en route from Spain to an unmentioned port.

Paris dispatches say the French armored cruiser Kleber came in contact with a mine off the French coast and sank. Thirty-eight of her crew were reported lost. She was a comparatively unimportant vessel, about fourteen years old, of 7500 tons burden and carried about 530 men and officers.

BRAZILIAN CONSUL WAITS FORMAL WAR DECLARATION

A formal declaration of Brazil's entry into the war on the side of the Entente is expected momentarily by A. D. Castro, consul in Honolulu for the South American republic. In the event of such action by Brazil, it is stated that several interned German gunboats and refugee merchantmen in Brazilian waters will be seized. Castro says there are probably not less than twenty-seven of such craft.

GENERAL EVANS TO COMMAND PHILIPPINES

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—Brig. Gen. Robert K. Evans, U. S. A., retired, yesterday received orders to proceed to Manila, to assume the command of the Department of the Philippines in succession to Brigadier General Bailey.

Heavy Water Tank Crashes Down On Steamer's Deck

Collision of Whaleback With Dock Brings Death To Ten and Injuries To More Than Twenty and Rescue Work Is Slow In Swift Current

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

MILWAUKEE, July 1.—At least ten were killed and over a score injured in a strange accident which occurred here yesterday. An investigation will be held by the authorities to determine the responsibility for the disaster.

The lake whaleback steamer Christopher Columbus was returning from Chicago and attempted to dock here yesterday afternoon. In doing so she crashed into the dock and a huge water tank toppled and fell from a height of fifty feet, landing with a crash upon the deck of the steamer. The tank, with the great weight of water it contained, crushed the deck of the steamer like an eggshell and there was buried beneath it a mass of writhing and stricken humanity.

For some time after the accident nothing could be done in the way of rescue work, for the current of the river was running so strong that tugs were unable to reach the steamer until she had drifted further down the river. Then she was hastily picked up and taken to another dock, where all was done for the injured that could be, while the dead were taken to the morgue.

FULL COOPERATION WITH BRAZIL SOUGHT

J. S. May Send Mission Soon To Bring Plans To Focus

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Although it was announced today by the navy department that the Brazilian navy is already cooperating with our fleet in hunting down German submarine posts and raiders in the South Atlantic, still further cooperation and coordination between the two American nations is desired. With this end in view the administration is considering the sending of a strong diplomatic mission to Brazil to assist in the formulation of plans. Already the United States has made a loan of \$10,000,000 to Brazil.

COLLECTOR BAIRD NIPS ALLEGED DOPE MEN

Two of Enterprise Crew Arrested On Opium Smuggling Charge

(Mail Special To The Advertiser)

HILO, June 29.—Following a tip which he received, Byron K. Baird, deputy collector of customs, assisted by Policemen Sam Kaleo, arrested two members of the crew of the steamer Enterprise last Thursday evening, in a Chinese store on Front Street, Waikiki. The steamer arrived last Wednesday morning and the suspected men, one of them Assistant Engineer Lyman and the other a fireman named B. Maringer, were under surveillance from the time they landed.

The charge against the two men is that of smuggling opium into the Territory. It is claimed that they brought ashore three half-pound tins of the poppy juice, valued at \$255, and tried to sell it to the Chinamen. They were caught practically with the goods.

Deputy Collector Baird is receiving the congratulations of the federal officers for his fine work in locating the alleged smugglers and placing them under arrest. He was assisted by Collector Franklin at once and it is probable that the collector or one of his deputies, will arrive today to take the prisoners, who are now in the Hilo jail, back to Honolulu to stand trial, although it is possible they will be arraigned before Judge Vaughan, in the federal court here, when it opens later this week.

HAWAII PLANTATIONS ARE SAVING DAYLIGHT

(Mail Special To The Advertiser)

HILO, June 29.—Plantations on this island are "setting ahead the clock." The Hilo Sugar Company has put ahead the time thirty minutes each day. On the Papaikou plantation the clock marks three-quarters of an hour ahead of standard time for the day. In fact there are three "times" on the plantation, day time, standard time and railway time. Of course, "night time" doesn't count.

At Pahala the Hawaiian Agricultural Company has put the clock forty minutes ahead. Nearly all the other plantations on the island have put the clock ahead from fifteen minutes to one hour. It may be they will decide upon a uniform time ahead.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHES

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HINDENBURG TRIES ONCE MORE TO TEMPT SLAVS INTO TEMPORARY PEACE

German Leaders Along East Front Realize Folly of Effort and Prepare For Attack—Calls For Reinforcements Are Rushed To the German Capital—Shipyard Strike Reported Threatened

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service.)

LONDON, July 1.—Despite another attempt on the part of von Hindenburg to win over the Russians to consent to an armistice, it is now recognized by the German commanders on the eastern front that they must be prepared to meet a great Russian offensive in the very near future, and the prospect, with their forces reduced to a minimum for the sake of strengthening the western armies, is not bright.

Advices sent from the front by the newspaper correspondents to the Petrograd press agree that all fraternization between the Russian and German soldiers has ceased, and the men who were visiting each other in their trenches three weeks ago are now facing each other grimly in the trench fighting that has recommenced.

PREPARING A NEW LINE

Telegraphing yesterday from the Minsk front to his paper, the correspondent of the Birz Peciya states that the Germans opposite are feverishly strengthening their lines and are apparently expecting to be attacked at any time. Their commander evidently believes himself unable to hold on this front, as the news reaching the Russians is that the Teutons are hurriedly preparing a new defensive line twenty miles back of their present front.

The commanders are urging von Hindenburg to send them reinforcements, reports to this effect coming from Galicia, Minsk and before Riga.

ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR TURKS

The official reports from Petrograd announce a great revival of artillery work and raiding along the Galician front, while the news from the Caucasus is that the Turks at Senna have been defeated and the Russian army has advanced and occupied considerable new territory.

The reports of continued German efforts for a separate peace with Russia, which the men in the trenches have abandoned mutually, come from German sources via Copenhagen.

ASKS FOR AN ARMISTICE

These reports state that von Hindenburg has again wireless to Russia proposing an armistice during the period of the Russian general elections for delegates to the coming constitutional convention, the armistice to remain in effect during the choosing of the delegates and throughout the period of the convention, at the termination of which the German government will approach the new constitutional government with definite peace proposals.

What replies, if any, Russia is sending are not reported. Copenhagen also reports, on authority of German sources, that there has been a threatened strike among the workmen of the Stettin shipyards, the government ending it by threatening to call the workmen into the army and to deal with them then as mutineers.

LENS DEFENSES FALLING ONE BY ONE

British Creep Steadily Forward To Goal—Teuton Airmen Meet Masters

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, July 1.—Steady progress was made yesterday in the work of stripping Lens of its defenses, the British taking several trenches and a few prisoners. The fighting was confined to the south of the city, along the Souchez River, where, altogether, the British have gained a depth of a mile along a four mile front, straddling the stream. The success of the Canadians has been marked and they have won considerable terrain with comparatively small cost. The territory they have regained contains some of the most valuable mines of the region. Contrary to expectations, when the Germans ceased working these mines they failed to set fire to them or destroy the main working shafts.

During the fighting yesterday, the Germans lost six airplanes destroyed and had four others driven back out of battle beyond control. The British lost one plane, which was missing at the end of the day.

The German gunners have been particularly active on their Belgian line against the French, the bombardments at Steenstraete and Het Sas being severe. An attack upon a French advance post, following the bombardment, was easily repulsed, however.

Berlin dispatches state that the operations in the west on the British front have been unimportant and that a strong Russian attack made on the Lipper Strips had been broken up and driven back.

Rome admits another Italian retirement in the Trentino, the Italian advance posts being withdrawn in the Agnello Pass because of the strong Austrian bombardment.

BOY DROWNS IN SURF

Six year old Keli Nakea of Waieae, Maui, was drowned while playing on the beach, early in the morning of June 23. He, with several other children, had been in swimming, and venturing out too far, found himself unable to return to the shore. His frantic cries for assistance were unavailing and he sank almost within a stone's throw of his playmates.

His parents, who were a short distance away, were summoned by one of the older children, but life was extinct when the body was finally recovered.

VERDUN AGAIN SCENE OF BATTLE

Germans Storm Dead Man Hill Where Thousands Fell In Previous Assaults

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

NEW YORK, July 1.—Although there was considerable activity yesterday around Lens, the heaviest fighting has been again on the Verdun sector, where the Germans have launched another drive over the ground soaked with the blood of the Crown Prince's forces a year ago. According to what is to be gathered from the contradictory reports, the Germans have gained ground upon the slopes of Deadman Hill and have been able to hold a part of the positions.

The Germans are also on the offensive along the Aisne, but whether this is to be regarded as a part of a general offensive on the south, or is merely to distract attention from the Verdun operations, forcing the French to withhold reinforcements from there, cannot be gathered from the reports to date.

Picked forces led the way in the Verdun fighting, the Germans advancing against the western slope of Le Homme Mort with their infantry after a particularly heavy artillery bombardment. The regiments covered a considerable distance before the French artillery came into full play, when the leading German troops were decimated and forced to fall back. Berlin claims that the net gains for the day have been considerable. The advance was made along a two mile front.

The official despatches from Paris state that there was a fierce bombardment of Gricourt, followed by an infantry attack, coming as an attempted surprise. This attack, made between Avocourt and Le Homme Mort, broke down before the French artillery, many of the regiments being annihilated.

ITALIANS HELP KEEP UP RESERVE OF GOLD

(By The Associated Press) ROME, May 28.—An average of 2000 persons a month are making gifts of gold coins or jewelry to the treasury department in response to an appeal to aid in increasing the nation's gold reserve. As many of the gifts of jewelry come from the women of titled families, the fear has been expressed that much of the old jewelry of Italy, which has a great value because of its antiquity and workmanship, will thus be melted up and lost.

BAKER SAYS PRICE OF COAL OPPRESSIVE

Secretary of War Says Army Will Not Pay Demands—Recruiting Fifty Thousand Short

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Fifty thousand men are still needed to bring the regular army up to war strength, Secretary Baker announced last evening. Though the energetic campaign that has been worked with the aid of the press has produced some fine results there is still big quorum of men to be secured.

Referring to charges for fuel that are being asked of the government the secretary of war said that the proposed charge of \$3 a ton for bituminous coal at the mines as fixed by the operators is exorbitant, in his estimation, and is oppressive and that the army will not pay it for the fuel which it requires.

NORTH DAKOTA IN PROGRESSIVE COLUMN

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

BISMARCK, North Dakota, July 1.—This State, in addition to joining the ranks of the bone dry States at midnight last night, has now in effect a law giving partial enfranchisement to women. The Bank Depositors Guaranty Act also went into effect midnight.

THEATERS TO GIVE RED CROSS BENEFIT

More Than Two Hundred and Fifty Managers Ready To Offer Support

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Leading members of the theatrical profession last night decided upon an aggressive campaign for Red Cross funds. Their plan is to have nation wide benefits with special performances in the chief cities and even down to the smaller cities and larger towns on less elaborate scales.

While no day has yet been set for this great Red Cross benefit already 250 of the managers of the theaters and other amusement enterprises have already promised their support and the intent is to utilize practically every theater in the country.

LINER FOR TRANSPACIFIC TRADE IS LAUNCHED

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

SEATTLE, June 30.—The Calcutta Maru, a new liner to go into the transpacific trade, was launched at Nagasaki on June 7, according to news received here today.

CAN YOU AFFORD THE RISK?

Were you ever seized with a severe attack of cramp colic or diarrhoea without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house? Don't take such risks. A dose or two will cure you before a doctor could possibly be called, and it never fails, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by All Dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., Agents for Hawaii.